

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Helmut Steinhilber et al.
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Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTING
THE SHEETS OF A RECORD CARRIER
FROM A PILE**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.